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In re application of

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Shinichi KUDO

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For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING
PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2002 to April 4, 2003. Please note that a one month extension fee was filed on February 6, 2003.

Please charge the additional month fee of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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